### TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD

#### REGULAR MEETING

SUBJECT: Proposed Travel ITEM NUMBER: <u>8a</u>

ATTACHMENT(S): 2

ACTION: X DATE OF MEETING: June 7, 2001

INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_ PRESENTER(S): \_\_Jim Mosman

#### 2000/01 TRAVEL CALENDAR

<u>CONFERENCE</u> <u>July</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>ATTENDEE</u>
Pension 2000	Girdwood, AK 07/08-11/00		Mr. Mosman
August Investment Trends for the Millennium	Rockport, ME 08/13-16/00	3	Dr. Bodle
September Pensions 2000	Austria 09/08-16/00		Mr. Mosman
Fundamentals of Money Management	Philadelphia, PA 09/24-29/00	3	Mr. Robinson
Council of Institutional Investors	Boston, MA 09/25-26/00		Mr. Waddell
Master Custodian Site Visits	Boston, MA and Tan 09/27-29/00	npa, FL	Mr. Mosman
October NCTR Annual Conference	Boston, MA 10/01-04/00	2	Ms. Zink Dr. Bodle Ms. Raffel Mr. Mosman Mr. Carter Mr. Derman
NACIO Conference	Sioux Falls, SD 10/14-18/00		Mr. Ailman
November NCTR Planning Meeting	Salt Lake City, UT 11/01-04/00		Mr. Mosman
December NCTR Planning Meeting	Austin, TX 12/8-9/00		Mr. Mosman

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January 2001 NCTR Legislative Committee	Washington, DC 01/28-31/01		Mr. Mosman Mr. Derman
<u>February</u> Opal Groups Investment Education	New Orleans, LA 02/20-24/01	3	Dr. Bodle
March CII Semi-Annual Conference	Washington, DC 03/25 – 27/01		Mr. Waddell
NCTR Executive Committee Meeting	Tampa, FL 03/30-4/3/01		Mr. Mosman
April Benefit Administration Peer Conference	Toronto, ON 04/23-26/01		Mr. Carter
May NCTR Deputy Directors Workshop	Columbus, OH 05/04-08/01		Mr. Carter
<u>June</u> √ Public Fund Round Table	New York, NY 06/13-16/01		Mr. Mosman
NCTR – System Directors Meeting	Amherst, NY 06/23-26/01		Mr. Mosman
Institute for Fiduciary Education - Market Makers Seminar	Half Moon Bay, CA 06/24 - 27/01	3 3	Ms. Russell Ms. Widener
<u>July</u> Pacific Pension Institute's Global Demographic and Economic Trends	Victoria, BC 07/19-21/01		Mr. Ailman
√ Pensions 2000 Summer Symposium	Martha's Vineyard, MA 07/21-25/01		Mr. Mosman
NCTR Trustee's Workshop	Portland, OR 07/28-31/01	3 3	Ms. Russell Ms. Widener

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# STAFF TRAVEL REQUEST

Staff Member: Jim Mosman

Chief Executive Officer

Dates of Travel: June 13 - 16, 2001

Destination: New York, NY

EXPENSES: Transportation: \$850

Lodging and Per Diem: \$950

Registration: n/a Category: n/a

PURPOSE OF TRIP: To attend Morgan Stanley Investment Management's Public Fund Round

Table: Shifting Sands – The Investment World in Flux, Where to Now?

Agenda attached.

### STAFF TRAVEL REQUEST

Staff Member: James D. Mosman

Chief Executive Officer

Dates of Travel: July 21 - 25, 2001

Destination: Martha's Vineyard, MA

EXPENSES: Transportation: \$600

Lodging and Per Diem: \$900

Registration: n/a Category: n/a

PURPOSE OF TRIP: To attend Pensions 2000 Summer Symposium – Strategies for a Volatile

Market. Agenda attached.

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	ATTACE	IMENT(S): 2
ACTION: X	DATE OF MEETING: _	June 7, 2001
INFORMATION:	PRESENTER(S):	Jim Mosman

Staff Member reports due:

Mr. Carter – Benefit Administration Peer Conference (attached)

Mr. Carter – NCTR Deputy Directors Workshop (attached)

# TRAVEL REPORT

Name: Michael Carter

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Destination: Toronto, ON

Funding Source: CalSTRS

Other: N/A

Travel Costs: \$460

Travel Period: April 23 - 26, 2001

PURPOSE OF TRIP: Attend Benefit Administration Peer Conference

#### SUMMARY / HIGHLIGHTS:

This annual benchmarking conference was attended by 38 retirement systems primarily from the United States but also including Canada, Australia, and the Netherlands. The purpose of the conference was to discuss Benchmarking related issues associated with the administration of retirement systems, including "best practices."

# TRAVEL REPORT

Name: Michael Carterl

Title: Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Destination: Columbus, Ohio

Funding Source:

STRS X

Other

Travel Costs: \$350

Travel Period: May 5 - 8, 2001

Purpose of Trip: Attend the National Council on Teacher Retirement's Deputy Directors

Workshop

#### Summary / Highlights:

The National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR) Deputy Directors and Communication Specialist Conference was represented by 23 systems, primarily teacher systems, to discuss operational issues of common interest. Topics covered a spectrum of issues ranging from service delivery to effective communication strategies. In addition to presentations on various subjects, the conference provided an opportunity for the participants to have round table discussions which provided to be an effective approach to information sharing.